Michigan WebGrants

How-To Manual



How to apply for a grant, request reimbursement, submit reports, file subcontracts, and monitor your funding through a user-friendly online grant management system provided by the State Court Administrative Office

Michigan WebGrants Basics

Michigan WebGrants is an online web-based grant management system. Its user-friendly format makes grant management simple for grantees by housing all grant funding opportunities, allowing applicants to cut and paste into applications and copy previous applications, providing an avenue for grantees to quickly and easily submit reports, view their budget, correspond with SCAO staff, and to request budget adjustments all in one tool.

You may use the following operating systems: Microsoft Windows 7, Windows Vista, or Windows XP, Apple OS X, Linux 2.0, and Unix 3.0. You may use the following internet browsers: Internet Explorer 6.0+, Safari 2.0+, Mozilla Firefox 2.0+, Opera 9.0+, or Chrome. Each team member has access to the system by creating an account. All accounts associated with a particular court will have the ability to see all grants awarded to that court. For example, all team members with accounts at the 100th Circuit Court will be able to see all applications and grant activity for all grants at the 100th Circuit court.

The Menu button brings you to the main home screen from anywhere in the system.

The Back button should be used when navigating the system instead of your browser's back button.

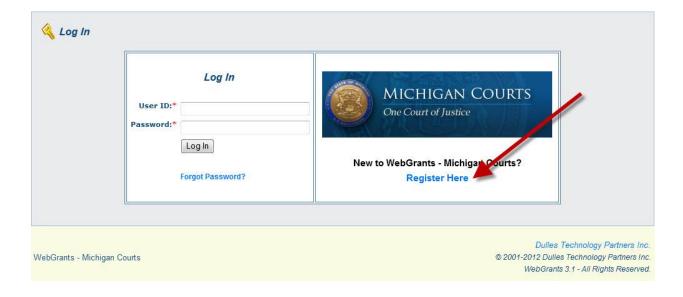
Instructions are the first menu item listed on your home screen. Instructions are basic tips for using WebGrants.

Help always appears in the upper left corner of your screen and when you click the help button, it loads instructions about the particular page you are viewing at that time.

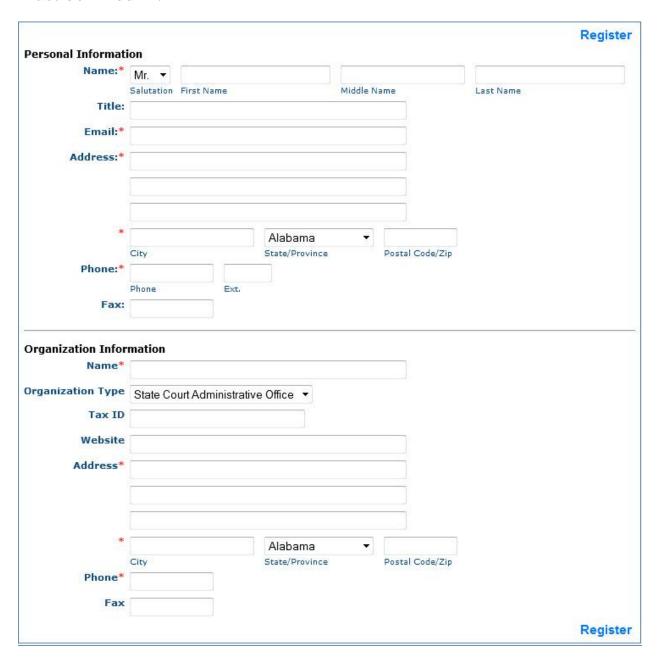
How to Apply for a Grant Using WebGrants

WebGrants' URL is http://micourts.dullestech.net. Type the URL into your browser to load the web page.

You'll need to create a user account. Once you've created an account, you never need to create another account to apply for another grant, even if you are applying for a different grant program in the future. To create an account, click on the "Register Here" link.



To register, you need to fill out the information on the registration page. Any field with a red asterisk is a required field in WebGrants and must be filled in.



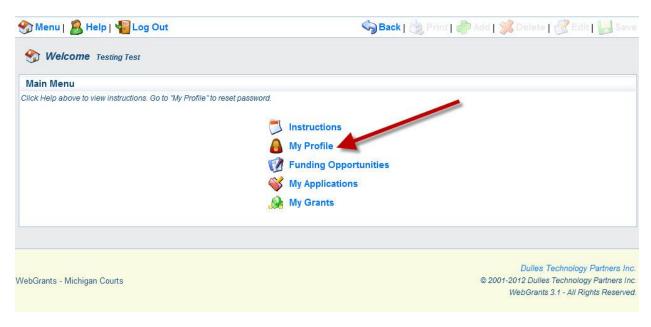
When you have completed the registration page and clicked the "Register" button, you will receive this message.



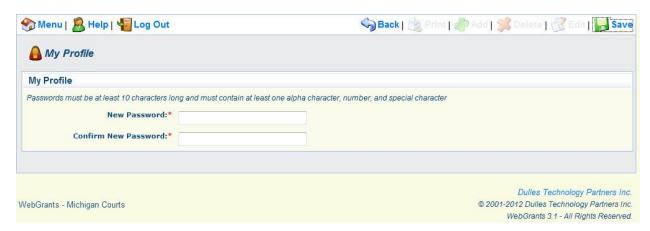
A notice will be sent to the Problem-Solving Courts team letting us know that you wish to create an account. We must log into to WebGrants to approve that account.

Once we have approved your account, you will receive an email that contains your user ID and password for the system. You may now enter your user ID and password on the Log In screen to access the WebGrants system.

After you enter your user ID and password, you will land on a Main Menu screen that looks like this. You can change your password by clicking on "My Profile".



If you choose to change your password, please note that <u>your new password must be at least 10 characters long and must contain at least one alpha character, one number, and one special character.</u>

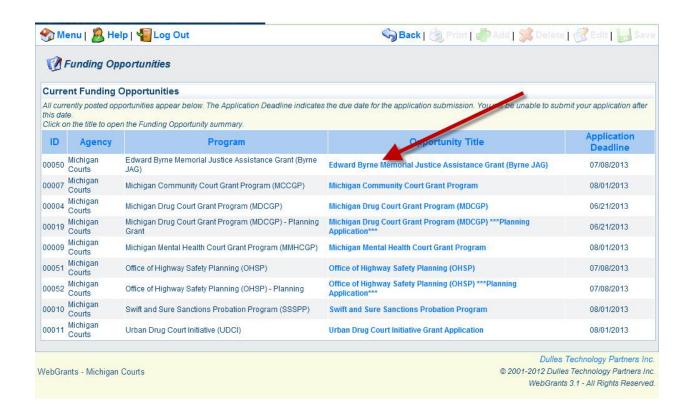


You can return to the home page main menu by clicking on the "Menu" icon in the upper left corner of your screen. On the home page, choose "Funding Opportunities".



Choosing "Funding Opportunities" will bring you to a screen that lists all of the open grant opportunities that are currently posted for applications.

Choose the grant that you wish to apply for by clicking on that grant's "Opportunity Title".



The page that loads will describe the funding opportunity. <u>Be sure to read the information posted there.</u> The description provides detail about the funding source, eligibility requirements, reporting, allowable and disallowable expenses, and the assurances associated with the grant program.

Opportunity Details

Copy Existing Application | Start a New Application | Ask A Question

00004-Michigan Drug Court Grant Program (MDCGP)

Michigan Drug Court Grant Program (MDCGP) Application Deadline: 06/21/2013 12:00 PM

Award Amount Range: Not Applicable Project Start Date: 10//01/2013 Project End Date: 09/30/2014 Award Announcement Date: 05/13/2013

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Grants are limited to jurisdictions that have completed a planning phase of their drug/DWI court program and are seeking funds for the first year of operation or to continue operating their drug/DWI court program. The funding should enable drug/DWI courts to promote public safety and contribute to a reduction in substance abusing abuse and recibid/sm among norm/delert adult and/or juvenile substance abusing offenders; reduce reliance on incarceration within existing correctional systems and local jails; and establish monitoring and evaluation measures that will demonstrate the effectiveness of the program.

FUNDING SOURCE

State Court Administrative Office (SCAO)

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST AGREE TO THE ASSURANCES INCLUDED AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THIS GRANT OPPORTUNITY. SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR THIS GRANT OPPORTUNITY CONSTITUTES THE APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRUG COURT STATUTE (MCL 600.1060 et seq.)

Applicants should refer to MCL 600.1060 through MCL 600.1084 when completing the application to ensure that the drug or DWI court program is designed in compliance with statutory requirements.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

All drug/DWI courts must have a current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) covering the FY 2014 grant period. The MOU must include each participating prosecuting attorney in the circuit or district, a representative of the criminal defense bar, a representative or representatives of community treatment providers, and any additional parties considered necessary, and must describe the role of each party.

LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Applicants applying for a grant must have a Local Administrative Order (LAO) approved and on file with the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO).

DRUG COURT CASE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

MCL 600.1078 requires that all drug courts submit data to the SCAO. MDCGP grantees receiving operational funding must submit their data to SCAO using the Drug Court Case Management Information System (DCCMIS).

SCAO RECOGNIZED DRUG COURT

In order for SCAO to recognize a drug court, the program must be designed according to the nationally promulgated methods described in the attached assurances, have an approved drug court LAO, a valid MOU, and be in compliance with all SCAO reporting requirements.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Quarterly Claims Report

Quarterly financial claims must be submitted by January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10 of 2014. Grantees are reimbursed for expenditures, so claims must be received before SCAO issues any payment.

Progress Reports

Progress Reports must be submitted by April 30 and October 30 of 2014.

DCCMIS Data Validation and DCCMIS Data Exception Reports

Quarterly DCCMIS Data Validation Reports must be submitted by February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15 of 2014. Additionally, a quarterly DCCMIS Data Exception Report (if requested by SCAO) must also be submitted by February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15 of 2014.

DCCMIS User Audit

An annual DCCMIS user audit report is due January 31, 2014.

Noncompliance with Reporting Requirements

Thirty days past the due date, a delinquency notice will be sent out via e-mail notifying courts that they have fifteen days to comply with the reporting requirement, unless new deadlines are approved by SCAO.

Forty-five days past the due date, a forfeiture notice will be sent out to courts via mail notifying them that their funding award has been rescinded due to contract noncompliance, unless new deadlines are approved by SCAO.

Attachments

Click on the File Name to open attachment

 Description
 File Name
 File Size

 MDCGP Allowable Expenses List FY 2014
 Allowable Expenses for MDCGP Grants FY 2014.pdf
 487 KB

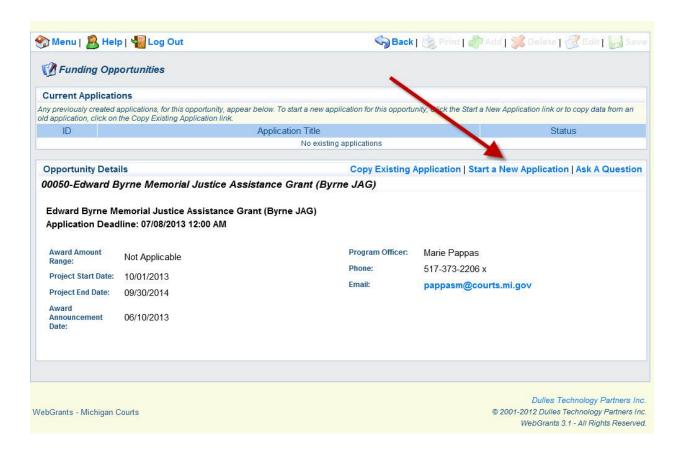
 Michigan Drug Court Grant Program FY 14 Assurances
 Michigan Drug Court Grant Program FY 2014
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Website Links

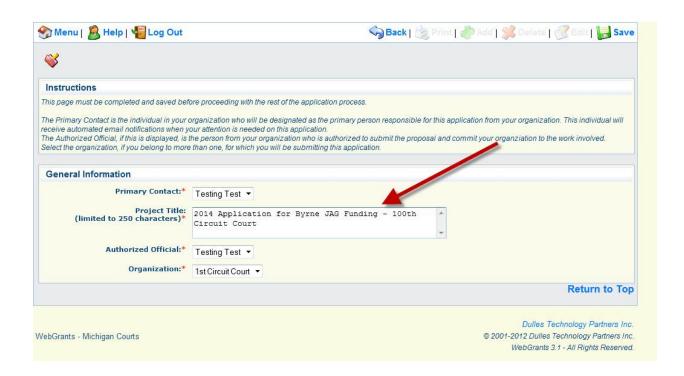
Click on the URL to go to website

http://www.courts.mi.gov

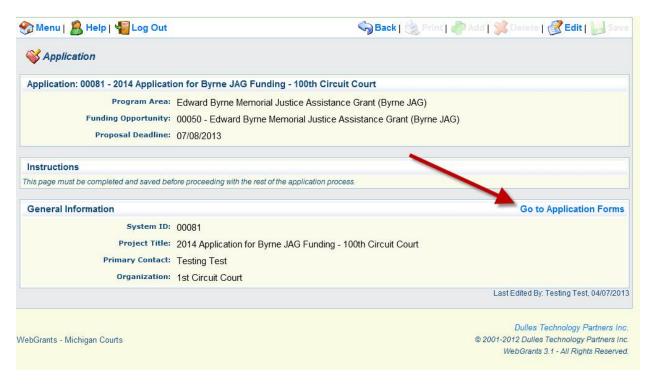
Description Michigan Supreme Court Once you've selected the Funding Opportunity that you are interested in and clicked on its title, choose "Start a New Application".



Your new application must be given a title. We recommend that you title your application so that it identifies the year of funding, the grant you are applying for, and your court. When you have entered this information, click "Save" in the upper right corner.



Now, click on the "Go to Application Forms" button. This will bring you to a list of the grant components that comprise the grant application.



This is the list of grant application components for one of the grants that is available through our office. By providing a project title on the last screen, the system has assigned your grant a System ID. Using that information, along with your User ID and Password, the system had filled in our "General Information" for the chosen application and marked that you have completed this section of the grant application. You can see that it is completed by the check mark in the "Complete?" column. Click on the next component of the application. The next application form will vary, depending on the funding opportunity you have selected.

Application Forms	Preview Submit Withdraw	
Form Name	Complete?	Last Edited
General Information	✓	04/02/2013
Application Information		
Contact Information		
Program Description		
Program Goals (Required)		
Program Goals (Optional)		
Target Population and Screening		
Assessments and Treatment		
Program Length and Case Management		
Judicial Supervision and Drug Testing		
Sanctions and Incentives		
Graduation Requirements and Expulsion Criteria		
Sustainability Plan and Evaluation Plan		
Drug Court Team		
Program Income		
Certification Forms		
Budget		
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You may see that the next application is called "Preapplication". Preapplications exist for funding opportunities that have specific eligibility parameters. For example, the Office of Highway Safety Planning grant offered through our office is only available to new programs or existing programs that are expanding their target population in a meaningful way and that accept drunk or drugged drivers. The preapplication questions serve as a check that the applicant is eligible for

the funding opportunity for which they are applying. If the applicant's responses to the questions indicate that they are not eligible, the WebGrants system will not allow them to save the application form. This safeguards applicants from spending time submitting an application that will ultimately be rejected.

For each application form, after you have entered information and saved, you may edit that information using the "Edit" button, return to the application components list using the "Go to Application Forms" button, or mark the application component as completed using the "Mark as Completed" button. Components that are marked as complete can be edited in the future. However, an application cannot be submitted until all components are marked as completed.

We want to highlight one tricky section: The Budget. Click the first "Add" button that you see on the right side of the screen. The button corresponds to the Personnel line item of the budget.



Next, a window will open where you will identify the Personnel that you wish to charge to the grant. Fill out the information in the boxes and click the Save button.

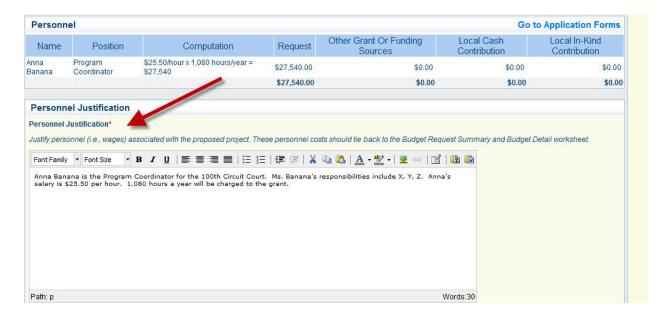
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Once you save the form, the screen will refresh and you will see that the personnel section of the budget is now populated with the information you just entered. To add additional personnel in this section, click the Add button and complete the form again and save.

Next, choose the Add button next to Contractual and complete the form that opens. When you complete the form and click save, the budget will update. Continue in this manner, choosing the Add buttons on the right side of the screen and adding your budget request information for Supplies, and Travel. If a component of the budget template is not needed, you may leave it blank.

To complete the budget component of the application, you need to return to the top of the screen and choose the "Edit" button to respond to the narrative questions and to complete the Fringe Benefits section. When you choose the "Edit" button, narrative text boxes will appear and the Fringe Benefits calculation boxes will be unlocked for editing.

Complete the text boxes with justifications for the expenses you identified in numbers.

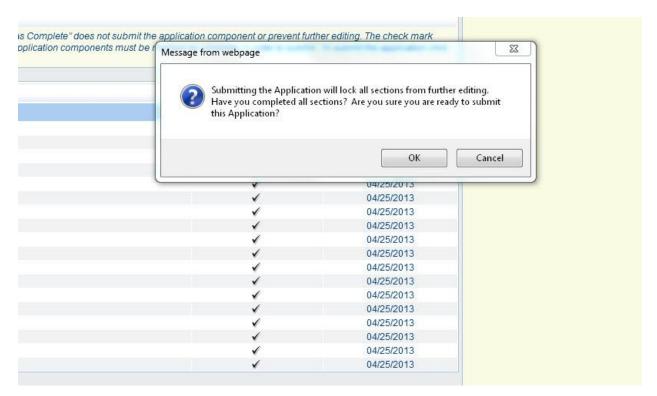


You must complete each narrative section, even if you simply indicate that the section is not applicable (because you are not requesting supplies, for example). After you have completed the budget and saved it, you will notice that the bottom of the budget template form has summarized your budget request and autocalculated the total request. Either "Go to Application Forms" or "Mark as Complete".

In order to submit an application, all Application Forms must be marked as complete. You can identify if a form has been marked as complete by the check marks in the "Complete?" column.



When you click the "Submit" button, you will receive a pop-up message like the message below:



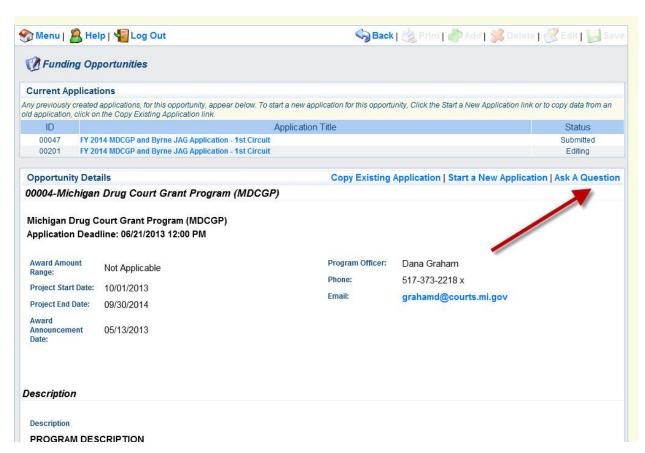
When you click "OK" in the pop-up message window, the application will be submitted to SCAO and you will receive a

confirmation message, naming your application and the application ID number.

Congratulations! You've submitted a grant through WebGrants!

Asking a Question

You can ask the SCAO staff a question about a grant by clicking on the Funding Opportunity and choosing Ask A Question.



Type your question into the question box and click Save. The question will be sent to SCAO staff.



We may choose to respond to you individually or to post your question and our response for all to see if we think that it will assist others. If we post the response, it will appear at the bottom of the Funding Opportunity description page (the page where you clicked to ask the question).

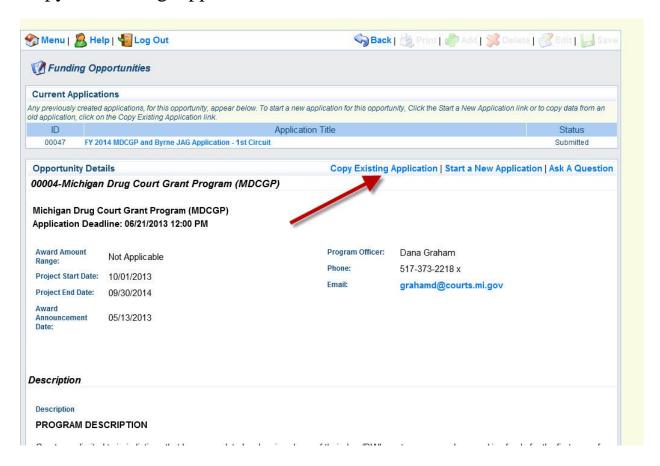
Submitting a Second Application

A fantastic feature of WebGrants is that, once you've submitted an application before, your work is minimal when submitting future grant applications, even if you are applying for a different grant program!

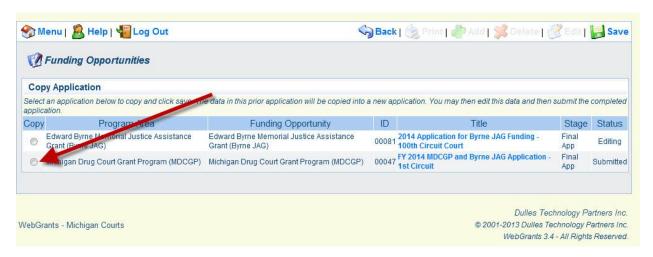
To submit a new grant application using information from a previous application, choose the Funding Opportunity from the WebGrants home screen.



Choose the name of the grant in which you are interested in applying. When the funding opportunity description page loads, choose Copy an Existing Application.



A page will open that lists all applications that you have submitted in the past. Choose the application that you want to copy by clicking on the radio button in front of that application and clicking Save.



The page will refresh and list the forms associated with the grant application. The application that you selected will load into the application forms that you see listed. First, click on General Information. Even those this section is automatically marked as completed, you should choose the Edit button at the top of the page and rename this application for the correct year and grant program, then save it.

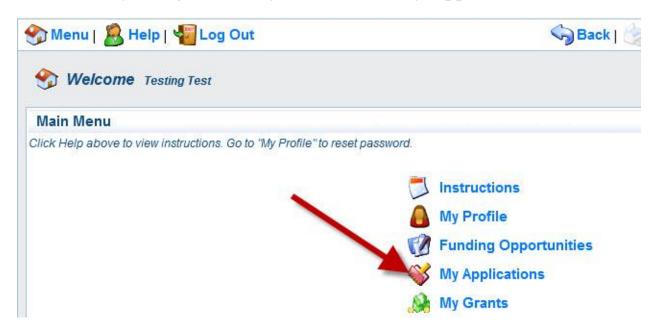
As you click through the grant forms, you'll see that your previously entered information has populated them. Click Edit to revise that information. Mark each form as complete when you are finished and submit the application. You're done!

Revising Your Budget

In a perfect world, all applicants would receive the exact amount that they requested in their grant application. Unfortunately, most grantees must revise their budget to match the award that they receive. For example, a court that requested \$90,000 but was awarded \$48,000 must reduce their budget to the \$48,000 that was awarded.

You will receive an email from the WebGrants system when it is time to revise your budget. The email will have the allowable expenses list attached so you will know what expenses are reimbursable for the type of grant you are revising. The email will direct you to log into the system to revise your budget.

When you log into the system, choose My Applications.



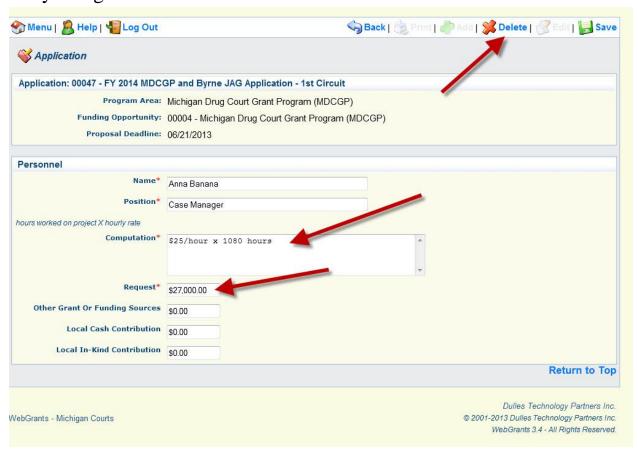
You will see your grant listed on the My Applications page and the status next to it will state that it is in "Correcting" status. Click on the grant. You will be directed to the budget form. Because this is the only form requiring revision, it is the only form that you will see and be able to adjust.



Click on the "Budget" form and the budget page will open. To add new information to any budget section, use the Add button as you did when creating the budget. To delete or change existing information in a budget section, click on the hyperlink for the item that you want to change.



Then adjust the calculation and requested amount or delete the entry using the Delete button.



Note: When saving the form or budget after making changes, the system requires time. Please be patient while the system recalculates and saves.

Remember that you'll need to include new information in the narrative text boxes for justifications. Use the "Edit" button at the top of the screen to edit justifications associated with each budget form section.

When you have adjusted the numbers and the narratives, mark the form as complete. The screen will refresh and you will once again be able to submit your budget using the Submit button.